

EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT
THE COLUMBIA INSTITUTION
FOR THE DEAF
TO THE
FEDERAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1945



OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTION

Patron.—Harry S. Truman, President of the United States.

President.—Percival Hall, M. A., Litt. D., L. H. D.

Secretary.—Ernest G. Draper.

Treasurer.—Nathan Poole.

Directors.—Hon. Elbert D. Thomas, Senator from Utah; Hon. Sol Bloom, Member of Congress from New York; Hon. Lewis E. Graham, Member of Congress from Pennsylvania, representing the Congress of the United States; Theodore W. Noyes, Frederic A. Delano, Citizens of the District of Columbia; Addison T. Smith, Citizen of the District of Columbia; Ignatius Bjorlee, citizen of Maryland; Albert W. Atwood, citizen of the District of Columbia; the President, the secretary, and the treasurer of the institution.

FACULTY AND OFFICERS OF GALLAUDET COLLEGE, 1944-1945

President.—Percival Hall, M. A., Litt. D., L. H. D

Dean of College Women and Professor of French.—Elizabeth Peet, M. A., Ped. D.

Professor of English and Agriculture.—Harley D. Drake, M. S.

Professor of Social Science and in Charge of Visual Education.—Frederick H. Hughes, M. A.

Dean of the College and Professor of Psychology; in Charge of Research.—Irving S. Fusfeld, M. A.

Dean of Men and Professor of Mathematics.—Walter J. Krug, M. A.

Assistant to the President and Professor of Natural Science and Mathematics.—Percival Hall, Jr., M. A.

Professor of English and History.—Powrie Vaux Doctor, Ph. D.

Professor of Printing.—Frank B. Smith.

Professor of Phonetics and Speech Reading.—*Elizabeth Benson, M. A., LL. B.

Professor of English and History.—William J. McClure, M. A.

Professor of Natural Science.—Jonathan Hall, M. A.

Assistant Professor of Chemistry.—*Homer Carhart, Ph. D.

Physical Director of Men and Assistant Professor of Hygiene.—*J. English Sullivan, M. A.

Assistant Professor of French and Librarian.—Lorraine F. Kline, M. A.

Assistant Professor of Chemistry.—Thomas K. Kline, M. S., M. A.

Assistant Professor of Drawing.—Hazel Thompson Craig, M. A.

Instructor in Mathematics and Science.—Leon Auerbach, B. S.

Instructor in Domestic Science and Physical Education.—Aileen Mavis Boutillier, B. S.

Instructor in Business Practice and Assistant in Library.—Carlie Frances Todd, B. S.

Instructor in Speech and Assistant in English.—Alice M. Teegarden, M. A.

Physical Director of Men and Instructor in Hygiene.—Paul F. Baldrige, B. A.

Registrar and Secretary to the President.—Lois H. Stuntz.

RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

In Charge.—Irving S. Fusfeld, M. A.

Assistant.—Jonathan Hall, M. A.

*On leave of absence.

DEPARTMENT OF ARTICULATION AND NORMAL INSTRUCTION
1944-1945

In Charge.—Sam B. Craig, M. A., Professor of Education.
Instructors.—Helen Fay, M. A.; Elizabeth Peet, M. A., Ped. D.
Normal Fellows.—June Abshire, B. S., Aileen Boutillier, B. S., Vivan Fitanides, B. S., Damaris Thompson, B. A.

FACULTY OF KENDALL SCHOOL

President.—Percival Hall, M. A., Litt. D., L. H. D.
Principal.—Sam B. Craig, M. A.
Instructors.—Helen Fay, M. A.; Margaret Daniels; Ellen P. Stewart, B. Ph.; Ruth Taylor; Isabelle Walker, M. A.; Annie V. Craig, B. A.; Gloria Johnson Kehm, M. A.; *Edward L. Scouten, M. A.; Ruth Dedrick, B. A.; Sudelle Rice, M. A.; Mary LaRue.

DOMESTIC SERVICE

Business Manager.—Lloyd H. Johnson.
Attending Physician.—Richard Todd, M. D.
Dentist.—James J. Greeves, D. D. S.
Matron.—Cora V. Troup.
Matron, Kendall School Boys.—†Hattie Baker, Effie P. Bowling.
Matron, Kendall School Girls.—†Violet Zimmerman, Ruth Atkins.
Boys' Supervisors.—Marietta Myers, †J. B. McDaniel, Jack Hensley.
Girls' Supervisor.—Ruth Atkins, Marietta Myers.
Master of Shop.—William Harwood.
Gardener.—John Sartain.
Farm Manager.—George R. Stuntz, B. S.
Chief Engineer.—†W. J. Muir, Fred Christianson.

*On leave of absence.

†Resigned.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE STUDENTS

Arizona.—Jacobson.
Arkansas.—Schleiff, Thompson.
California.—Berg, Chester, Feeley, Hoare, Kirkpatrick, Lee, McNairn, F. Parsons, H. Parsons, Ross, Sladek, Stanley, Wilson.
Colorado.—Fishler.
Connecticut.—Lose, Norwood, Petersen, Wilkinson.
District of Columbia.—Bowling, Folsom, Holtzman, Melvin, Minor, Mull, Wood.
Georgia.—Barber, Freret, White.
Idaho.—Hogan.
Illinois.—Erdmann, Hunziker, Padden, Scharle, Slattery, Taylor, Witezak.
Indiana.—Barnes, Butler, Carr, Faux, Huett, Hughes, Massey, R. Miller, S. Miller, Raines, Schick.
Iowa.—Rippe, Smith.
Kansas.—Ayers, Carter, Sperry, Sponable, Stark.
Kentucky.—Clack, Elkins, Furlong, McDaniel, Samples, Shrout, Wright.
Maryland.—Hines, Quidas.
Massachusetts.—Krostoski, Panara.
Michigan.—Cherniawski, Cordano, Jordan, Leitson.
Minnesota.—Frick, Hatten, Taubert, Wilkins, Younggren.
Missouri.—Chapin, Guenther, M. F. Miller.
Nebraska.—Broz, M. Cuscaden, T. Cuscaden, Ruge, Snyder.
New Jersey.—Burg, Yowell.
New York.—Goldenberg, Newman, Schuster, Steinman, Van Cott.
North Carolina.—DeLozier, James, Sessoms.
North Dakota.—Case, Halvorson, Wiltse.

- Ohio*.—Bushey, Erickson, Hodoek, Stakley.
Oklahoma.—Nichols.
Oregon.—Drake, Jamieson.
Pennsylvania.—Babinetz.
South Carolina.—Ammons, Taylor.
South Dakota.—Intermill, Lange, Ridpath.
Tennessee.—Douglas, Goodwin.
Texas.—Becker, Bradford, Floerke, Hensley, Holcomb, M. Kleberg, R. Kleberg, Mouton, Randolph, Seeger.
Utah.—Marshall, Mortensen.
Virginia.—Blackwell, Brightwell, Hamlin, Yates.
Washington.—Conway, Lucas.
West Virginia.—Herrold, Hughart, Stout.
Wisconsin.—Hirte, Kressin, Kubis, Schmidt, Wukadinovich.
Wyoming.—Garretson, Watson.
Canada.—Beck, Johnson, Nathanson, Schwartzman.

KENDALL SCHOOL PUPILS

- District of Columbia*.—Baily, Baker, Beavers, Bowers, Burgee, Burton, Carey, Carman, Chedester, Colbert, Collins, Crouch, Darley, Davis, Elbert, Fewel, Fleming, Fletcher, French, Gerrard, Gilbert, Herron, Heurick, Hoberman, Holtzelaw, Hunter, Insley, Jenkins, Kocher, Kramer, Lowe, Lundmark, G. Lusby, J. Lusby, McGahan, McGivern, Miller, Moore, Moriconi, Padow, Poole, Ramsey, Reddick, P. Richey, V. Richey, B. Rose, J. Rose, E. Scott, M. Scott, R. Scott, Sheriff, Sisson, St. Clair, Stone, Talley, G. Thomas, R. Thomas, Upchurch, Watson, Weimer, Zimmerman.
Maryland.—Barnett, Conger.
Virginia.—W. Baker, Wilson.
Canada.—Agar, Stremecki.

*EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
COLUMBIA INSTITUTION
FOR THE DEAF*

COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF

Kendall Green, Washington D. C.

GENERAL STATEMENT

In accordance with the Code of Laws of the United States, the property of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf must be devoted to the instruction of deaf persons. Therefore, the aim of the Institution has been continuously the advancement of the deaf persons through various educational means and research work.

The department for younger deaf children, known as the Kendall School, is the oldest of the Institution's departments. It has been in operation since the founding of the Institution in 1857. In this department children as young as 5½ years start their educational work. Speech and lip-reading are stressed particularly in the first years, and most classes are conducted by this method of communication. However, it is the aim of the Institution to see that all pupils progress satisfactorily in educational lines, and when tests show that advancement is not satisfactory with some of the children, they are then taught largely by manual methods of communication. A great deal of attention is given to the hearing of all pupils, and much use is made of class hearing aids to conserve and improve the understanding of speech through the ear. Vocational work is stressed and results show that the graduates of the school are filling satisfactorily positions of a clerical nature with the U. S. Government and with private firms and are engaged in many manufacturing occupations. Practically all of the graduates are self-supporting.

The advanced department for deaf students, known as Gallaudet College, has been in operation since 1864, when the Institution was first

given the right to confer collegiate degrees. A liberal arts course is offered to young men and women who can pass the entrance examinations, and there are nearly always 40 or more states represented in the student body. A number of practical courses are offered to the young women along the lines of household decoration, the preparation of foods, dressmaking and designing, typing, filing, and library science; to the young men along the lines of agriculture, chemistry, drawing and printing. During the coming year an elementary course in general science will be given to incoming students. More attention will be given to drawing, to English, and to general history. Additional courses in chemistry will also be offered. It is also proposed to add a course in the history of the education of the deaf. During the past few years the graduates of this department have found no difficulty in obtaining positions as teachers in schools for the deaf, chemists, linotype operators, clerical workers, and skilled workers in war industries.

The normal department for hearing young men and women has been continued though it is increasingly difficult to obtain candidates for the training which we have offered in this line since 1891. The services of graduates of this department are eagerly sought for by the various state schools for the deaf throughout the country.

The research department is completing its studies of the Maryland State School for the Deaf and the Washington State School. It is continuing regular testing of our three lower classes in order to find out our students' standing, both psychologically and educationally, as compared with the students of other colleges.

ATTENDANCE

During the fiscal year July 1, 1944, through June 30, 1945, there were under instruction in the advanced department of the Institution 84 men and 62 women, a total of 146, representing 36 states, the District of Columbia, and Canada. This is an increase of 7 as compared with the preceding year.

In the Kendall School there were under instruction 29 boys and 37 girls, a total of 66. This is a decrease of 9 as compared with the preceding year. Of the total in this department 60 were admitted as beneficiaries of the District of Columbia.

There were admitted to the Institution 27 males and 23 females; discharged, 26 males and 27 females.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION

The regular course of instruction was carried out during the year without any omission of essential work, but with the addition of a course in theoretical chemistry. Special consideration has been given to instruction in speech and speech reading, psychology, principles of education, and practice teaching, as the demand for our graduates as teachers of the deaf has continued to absorb over 60% of those receiving degrees.

HEALTH

The health of the students and pupils has been excellent. There were four successful operations for appendicitis. There were other minor surgical and medical cases, but all made rapid recovery. A skilled dentist and assistant continued examinations and treatment of teeth, leaving all students and pupils in good condition orally. Regular exercise and prompt medical and surgical attention, together with a careful check on the weights of all pupils have no doubt been responsible for the good health record of the year.

NEEDS OF THE INSTITUTION

For some years past it has been pointed out that the accommodations and equipment for our students and their instruction are not what they should be. Nearly \$80,000 has been collected through friends of the Institution toward the erection of a new recitation and library building, but additional funds have not been appropriated for this purpose. Such a building would allow us to expand our print shop, provide modern laboratories for physics and biology, provide for the enlargement of our library, and at the same time enable us to increase the dormitory space for college students by moving certain activities from the present men's dormitory. There is also need for at least three new cottages for employees with families. Further, the gymnasium building, erected in 1881, is in rather poor condition and is not at all suitable for basketball. The water in the swimming pool in this building is not heated, so that the pool is not available much of the school year. A modern gymnasium, with proper equipment including an office for the physical director, lockers, baths, and a modern pool is much to be desired.

At the power house the water tanks and pumps are becoming worn

and obsolete and should be replaced and a new system of electric switches installed.

When the Abbott Vocational School is built just west of our western boundary connection should be made from the end of our water main near the main barn to a water main which will undoubtedly be laid to the new school. This would provide a greater supply of water, which might be needed in case of fire among our farm buildings, than is provided for by our present main which is only a 4-inch pipe supplying other buildings besides those at the farm.

The personnel of the Institution should be increased by employing a first class research worker, an additional watchman, and at least one more skilled mechanic to assist in the many repairs required in our aging buildings.

INFLUENCE OF THE WAR

A number of former employees of the Institution are still engaged in necessary war work or are with the armed forces. It has been possible to fill temporarily places of these employees and keep up the usual curriculum offered by the Institution. It is to be hoped that those who are now on leave will return safely. Their positions will be ready for them if they desire to come back at the close of the war.

**STATEMENT OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER OF
CURRENT RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES FOR
THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1945**

RECEIPTS

United States appropriations	\$183,700.00
First Supplemental Appropriation	20,400.00
Total United States Appropriations	\$204,100.00
Payments for tuition and sundry receipts	47,999.75
Balance on hand July 1, 1944	28,727.12
Total	\$280,826.87

EXPENSES

Personal Services	\$161,977.88
Travel	80.92
Communication services	976.83
Rents and public utilities	2,798.15
Printing and binding	139.75
Other contractual services	28,297.39
Supplies and materials	53,149.18
Equipment	2,707.39
Total	\$250,127.49
Returned to Treasury	\$.55
Special Deposit obligations unpaid	717.28
Free balance, June 30, 1945	29,981.55
Total	\$280,826.87

TREASURER'S REPORT OF INVESTED FUNDS

Face value of invested funds (including \$6,900 maturity value U. S. Securities)	\$ 70,700.00
Cash on hand June 30, 1944	8,971.71
Cash receipts and income on invested funds	31,423.94
Total cash accountability	\$ 7,187.28
Total expenses (including \$540.00 for scholarships)	1,627.50
Cash balance, June 30, 1945	\$ 5,559.78

**GALLAUDET MEMORIAL BUILDING FUND
(no expenditures)**

Face maturity of securities and cash	\$ 93,499.88
--	--------------

EXERCISES OF PRESENTATION DAY

The eighty-first commencement of the collegiate department was held in the Chapel on Saturday, June 2. The invocation was offered by the Reverend Otto Berg, Episcopal Missionary to the Deaf.

Miss Celia Burg, a member of the graduating class, gave an oration on "Art and the Deaf." Mr. Donald Padden, another member of the class, gave an oration entitled "The Post-War Status of the Deaf." A third member of the class and the valedictorian, Miss Clarhelen Wilkins, used as her subject "The Deaf Teacher."

The following were granted degrees:—

MASTER OF ARTS IN THE NORMAL DEPARTMENT

June Abshure, B. S., Mary Washington College
Annie Van Arsdale Craig, B. A., Centre College
Vivian Fitanides, B. S., Madison College
Damaris Thompson, B. S., St. Olaf College

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Mary Faux, Indiana
Jack Hensley, Texas

Robert Panara, Massachusetts
Donald Wilkinson, Connecticut

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Willis Ayers, Kansas
Celia Burg, New Jersey
Agnes Carr, Indiana
Henry Krostoski, Massachusetts

Donald Padden, Minnesota
John Randolph, Texas
Betty Stark, Kansas
Daniel Van Cott, New York

Clarhelen Wilkins, Minnesota

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS, HONORARY

Arthur C. Manning, Superintendent, Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf

MASTER OF ARTS, HONORARY

Florence Lewis May, Hispanic Museum, New York City

The address to the graduating class and friends of the College was delivered by the Reverend A. Powell Davies, Minister of All Souls' Unitarian Church.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

PERCIVAL HALL, *President.*